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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Inventor(s): GARY POWELL

Application No. 09/631,271

Confirmation No. 8514

Filed: 2 August 2000

Title: **Inductively Coupled Plasma
Spectrometer for Process
Diagnostics and Control**

Art Unit: 2881

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant submits this Response to the initial Office Action mailed 19 July 2002. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Abstract:

At page 20, please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the following: